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Inmate Death at FCI Terminal Island

WASHINGTON, D.C.: On Sunday, April 12, 2020, inmate Bradley James Ghilarducci reported to the Health Services Department at the Federal Correctional Institution (FCI) Terminal Island, in San Pedro, California. Mr. Ghilarducci was evaluated by institutional medical staff and transported to a local hospital for further treatment and evaluation for generalized weakness and syncopal episodes, and testing for COVID-19. On April 13, 2020, Mr. Ghilarducci, who had long-term, pre-existing medical conditions, which the CDC lists as risk factors for developing more severe COVID-19 disease, was pronounced dead by hospital staff. On April 15, 2020, test results confirmed Mr. Ghilarducci was positive for COVID-19.

Mr. Ghilarducci was a 73-year-old male who was sentenced in the Eastern District of California to a 97-month sentence for Receipt and Distribution of a Visual Depiction of a Minor Engaged in Sexually Explicit Conduct. He had been in custody at FCI Terminal Island since August 6, 2014.

FCI Terminal Island is a Low security facility that currently houses 1,078 male offenders in San Pedro, California.

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